

BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

In the Matter of the Arbitrated Interconnection
Agreement between Alma Telephone Company
and T-Mobile USA, Inc.

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Case No. TK-2006-0165

ORDER DIRECTING FILING

Issue Date: October 24, 2005

Effective Date: October 24, 2005

On October 12, Alma Telephone Company filed its interconnection agreement with T-Mobile USA, Inc., in Case No. IO-2005-0468, which was an arbitration case. The Commission opened this case to review the arbitrated agreement.

On October 21, T-Mobile stated that the interconnection agreement does not comply with Sections 251 and 252 of the Telecommunications Act of 1996. To assist the Commission in deciding whether to approve or reject the agreement, the Commission will order T-Mobile to state the reasons it believes the agreement does not comply with those sections.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

1. That T-Mobile, USA, Inc., shall state the reasons it believes its arbitrated interconnection agreement with Alma Telephone Company does not comply with Sections 251 and 252 of the Telecommunications Act of 1996 no later than October 28, 2005.

2. That this order shall become effective on October 24, 2005.

BY THE COMMISSION

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Colleen M. Dale', written over a horizontal line.

Colleen M. Dale
Secretary

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Ronald D. Pridgin, Regulatory Law
Judge, by delegation of authority
pursuant to Section 386.240, RSMo 2000.

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri,
on this 24th day of October, 2005.